



Kentucky Sources for KAS Social Studies Standards Grade 2: North American Interactions

Use the suggested sources below to help teach the Kentucky strand of the KAS Social Studies Standards.

2.C.KGO.1 Describe how Kentucky's laws change over time.



Title: Constitutional Convention Journal, 1788-1792

Context: This journal documents the discussion and debates that shaped the Kentucky Constitution of 1792.

Questions: How is the voting process described in the transcript on pages 83-85? Is the voting process still the same today?

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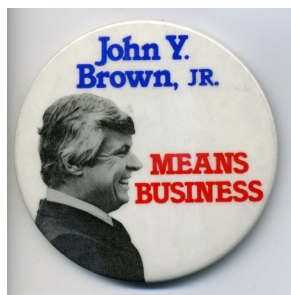


Title: Governor Morrow Signing the 19th Amendment, 6 January 1920

Context: In this image, Kentucky Governor Edwin Morrow (1877-1935) signs the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that granted women the right to vote.

Questions: Why did women need a special amendment to vote? Have any other groups needed something similar? What causes voting laws to change?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Cusick/id/1418/rec/77>



Title: Political Button, 1979

Context: This is a typical political button used by John Y. Brown, Jr. when he ran for governor in 1979. Items such as buttons, bumper stickers, t-shirts, and posters are commonly used by politicians when they run for office. They often feature catchy slogans or campaign promises.

Questions: How do politicians change laws? How can citizens help change laws? Does political change happen fast or slow? Why?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/BD00514A-18B3-4CB1-8A68-519620435930>



Title: Oral History Interview #6 with Georgia Davis Powers, 2002

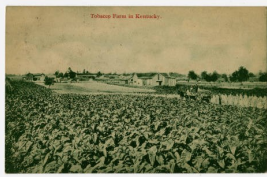
Context: Powers was the first African American elected to the Kentucky Senate. In this video expert (5:05 minutes), Powers describes how she wrote her first bill regarding open housing and how she convinced other politicians to support it.

Questions: Why does Powers say one vote is important? What did Powers do to convince others to help change laws?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/CivR/id/13/rec/139>

2.E.KE.1

Provide examples of each of the factors of production in Kentucky.



Title: Tobacco Farm in Kentucky

Context: A typical view of tobacco farm land, probably dating to the turn-of-the 20th century.

Questions: Why is land such a valuable resource? In what ways is land used to support Kentucky's economy?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/7140/rec/86>



Title: Washing Machines, Model Laundry, Frankfort, 1940s-1950s

Context: A man operates a multiple speed washing machine at a dry cleaners and laundry. The Model Laundry provided washing and dry cleaning services as well as climate controlled storage for fine clothing.

Questions: How does technology affect human labor? How did people clean clothes prior to the time of this photograph? How do they clean clothes today?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/PH/id/5378/rec/35>



Title: First National Bank Postcard

Context: A postcard, probably from the turn-of-the 20th century, features a street view of the "The Oldest National Bank in the South."

Questions: What is capital? Why is capital needed to start a business? What expenses do businesses incur? Who provides capital for new businesses? Has the way businesses are funded today changed?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/5012/rec/16>



Title: Traffic Signal, ca. 1990

Context: This modern traffic signal owes its existence to Garrett Morgan (1877-1963), a native of Paris, Kentucky. The inventor obtained patents for sewing machines, a safety hood that was the precursor for gas masks used in both world wars, and in 1923, the modern, 3-light traffic signal. The son of a former enslaved man, Morgan achieved professional, financial, and personal success with only an elementary education.

Questions: How does Morgan represent the entrepreneurial spirit? What challenges do entrepreneurs face?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/CCC92628-57A2-4AFB-88AD-417661375093>

2.G.KGE.1 Analyze reasons for similarities and differences in the settlement patterns of North America and Kentucky.



Title: A Map of the British American Plantations... , by Emanuel Bowen, 1754

Context: This map shows sites such as English and French forts, American Indian groups, trails, "The Falls 6 miles Long" (Louisville), and more.

Questions: Who was living in Kentucky in the mid-1700s? How did the lifestyle of people living in Kentucky differ from that of people living elsewhere? Did all Kentuckians live the same way?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Maps/id/165/rec/2>



Title: Road from Limestone to Frankfort in the State of Kentucky in 1795, published in 1826

Context: This map was created by a French traveler who surveyed the rivers, towns, commercial development, and topography of the New World.

Questions: Why do you think the mapmaker only depicted the geography along the roadway? How could a map like this influence where people lived, how they made their living, or how and where goods were transported?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Maps/id/47/rec/2>

2.H.KH.1 Explain how events in North America impacted Kentucky.



Title: Battle of Blue Licks, by George Gray, 1938

Context: Blue Licks was the last battle of the Revolutionary War, fought on August 19, 1785. There John Todd, Stephen Trigg, Daniel Boone and others were defeated by Canadian Rangers and Northern American Indians. The Kentuckians rallied and burned the villages and crops of the American Indians, curbing their power as allies of the British. This mural was made by the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression.

Questions: Why is this an important moment in American history? How are the white Kentuckians and the American Indians portrayed? Are both depictions accurate? Why or why not? Are the military tactics of the Kentuckians still used today?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/7F6D9746-D1DE-4A24-8548-950243044171>

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